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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In further response to the May 15, 2008 Final Office Action and in response to the November 14, 2008 Advisory Action, applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and are providing the following remarks which are supplementary to the applicant's October 8, 2008 Reply, now entered with the request for continue examination. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on November 14, 2008. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for a one month extension of time 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing this Reply and Request for Continued Examination is on or before February 16, 2009 (February 14, 2009

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being a Saturday and February 16, 2009 being a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office holiday). Thus, this Reply and Request and Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.